

Agency: Clay County Sheriff's Dept.

Population: 141,767

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	3800	3395	228	104	20	2	51
Searches	300	245	28	20	0	1	6
Arrests	193	157	21	12	0	1	2
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	91.49	2.46	3.07	1.39	0.45	1.14
Disparity index	N/A	0.98	2.43	0.89	0.38	0.12	1.18
Search rate	7.89	7.22	12.28	19.23	0.00	50.00	11.76
Contraband hit rate	24.67	26.53	21.43	5.00	#Error	100.00	16.67
Arrest rate	5.08	4.62	9.21	11.54	0.00	50.00	3.92

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	2925	2636	161	74	15	2	37
	Equipment	365	321	24	14	3	0	3
	License	562	480	50	19	2	0	11
Stop outcome	Citation	1389	1216	88	55	9	1	20
	Warning	2483	2234	154	50	11	1	33
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	569	487	52	17	5	0	8
	US hwy	346	304	21	10	2	1	8
	State hwy	1960	1781	104	49	7	1	18
	County road	303	296	3	2	0	0	2
	City street	585	491	47	26	6	0	15
	Other	37	36	1	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	2636	2338	164	82	11	1	40
	Female	1164	1057	64	22	9	1	11
Driver age	17 and under	240	228	6	2	0	1	3
	18-29	1533	1355	97	53	6	0	22
	30-39	919	803	67	29	7	0	13
	40 and over	1108	1009	58	20	7	1	13

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	116	99	6	7	0	1	3
	Inventory	21	17	2	1	0	0	1
	Drug/alcohol odor	23	20	1	1	0	0	1
	Incident to arrest	171	138	19	11	0	0	3
	Plain view contraband	10	9	1	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	11	10	0	1	0	0	0
	Other	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	258	208	25	19	0	1	5
	Car/property	282	234	24	17	0	1	6
Search duration	0-15 minutes	282	231	27	18	0	0	6
	16-30 minutes	15	12	1	1	0	1	0
	31+ minutes	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	66	58	6	1	0	0	1
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	10	9	0	0	0	1	0
	Stolen property	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	74	58	11	5	0	0	0
	Drug violation	33	30	3	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	82	70	4	7	0	0	1
	Property offense	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
	Other	49	36	7	0	0	1	2

Agency response

Highways and roadways within Clay County provide access to two casinos, two amusement parks, and one international airport that collectively draw on a regional, bi-state basis over 13 million non-resident drivers. Those demographics contribute to the overall picture of the racial profile data collected. As a caution, it is important to note that any evidence of racial or ethnic disparity is not necessarily definitive proof of race based profiling. Police decision-making is complicated, dynamic and reactive. In order to fully understand the results of decisions we must also understand the process by which the decisions are made. Unfortunately, this data set cannot document this process. It is safe to say that any disparity exists with respect to race and ethnicity within some of the routine enforcement practices of the Clay County Sheriff's Office. One cannot however determine from these results how much of this disparity, if any, is based on racial or ethnic prejudice.